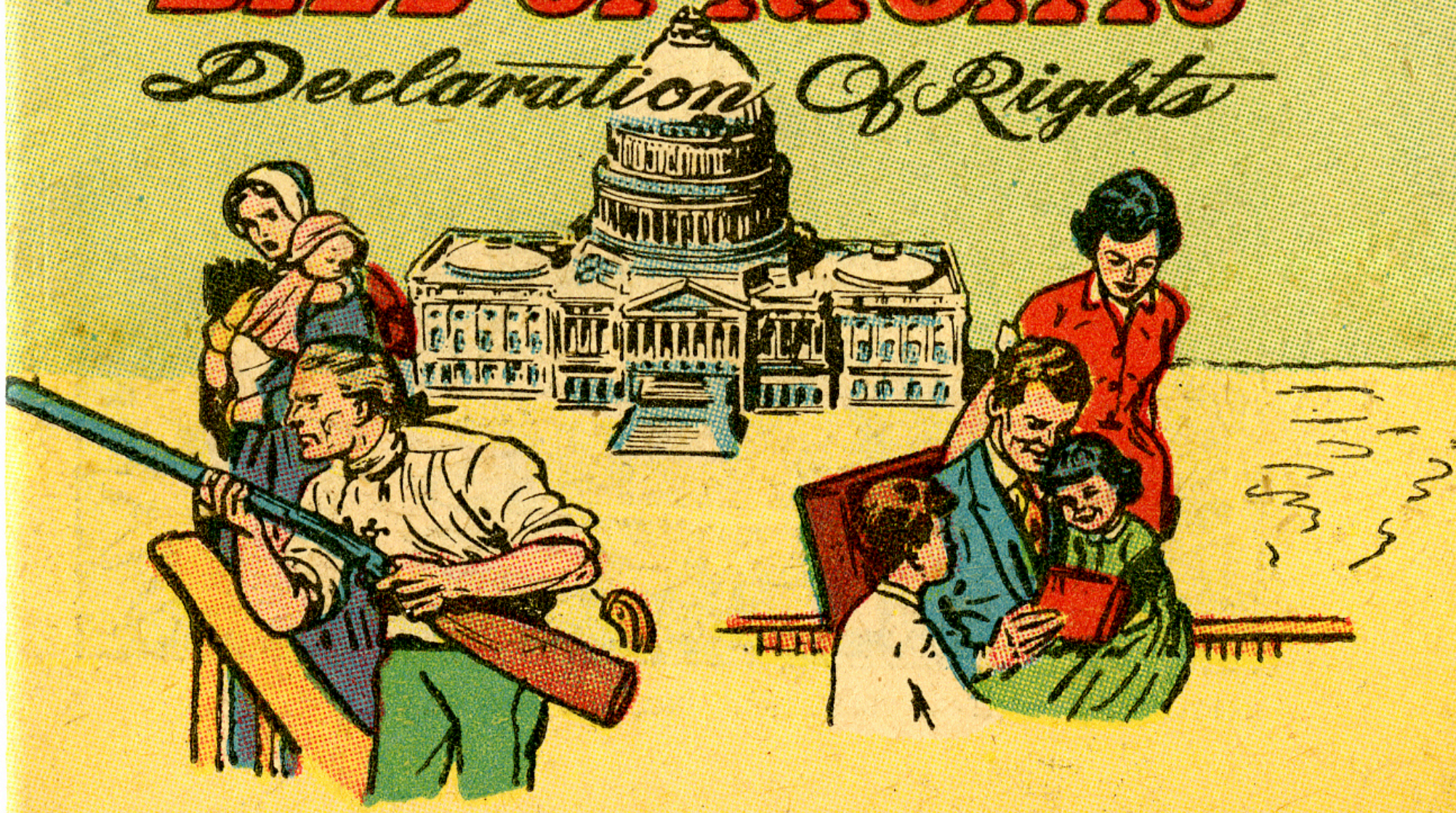
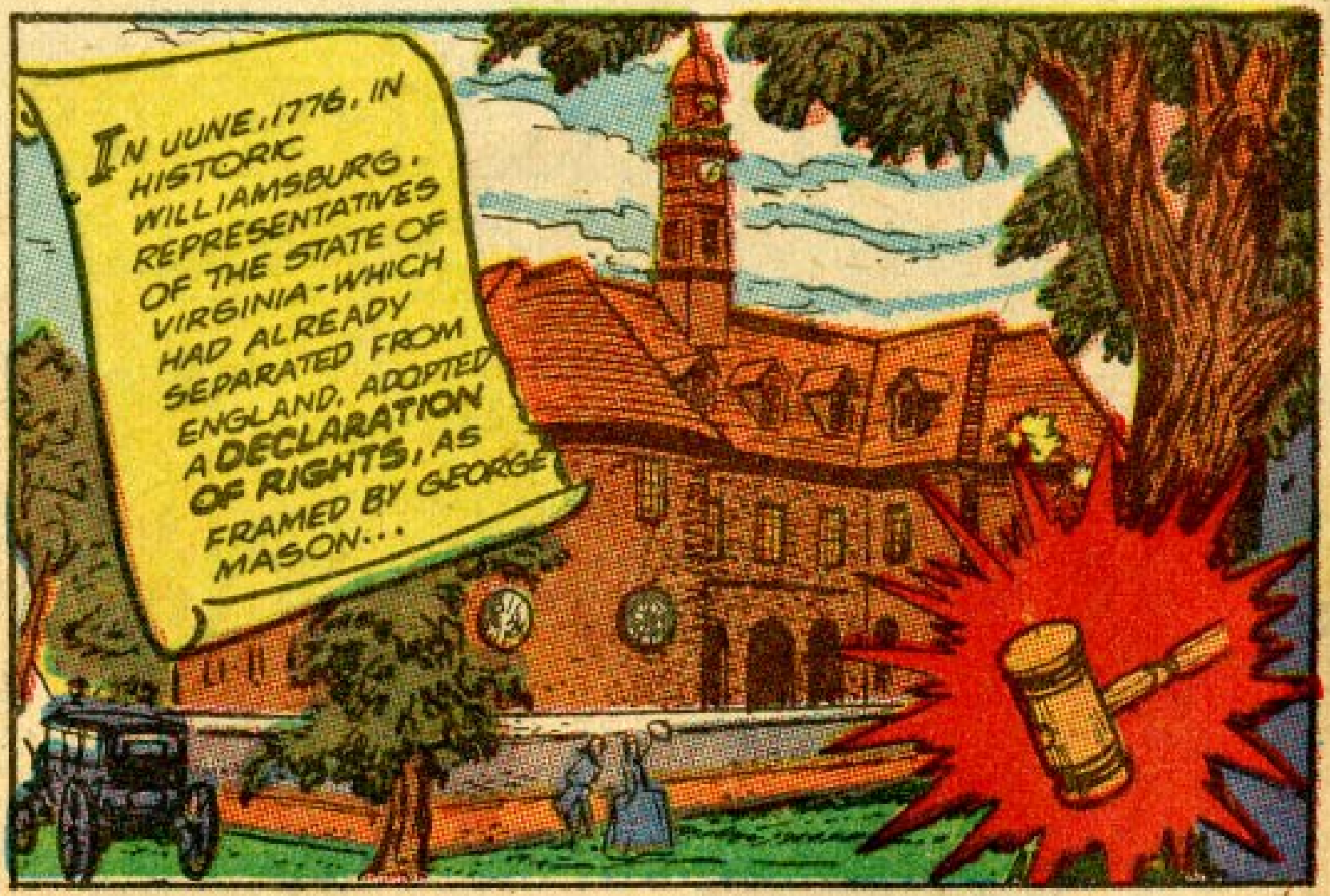
The BILL OF RIGHTS

Declaration Of Rights





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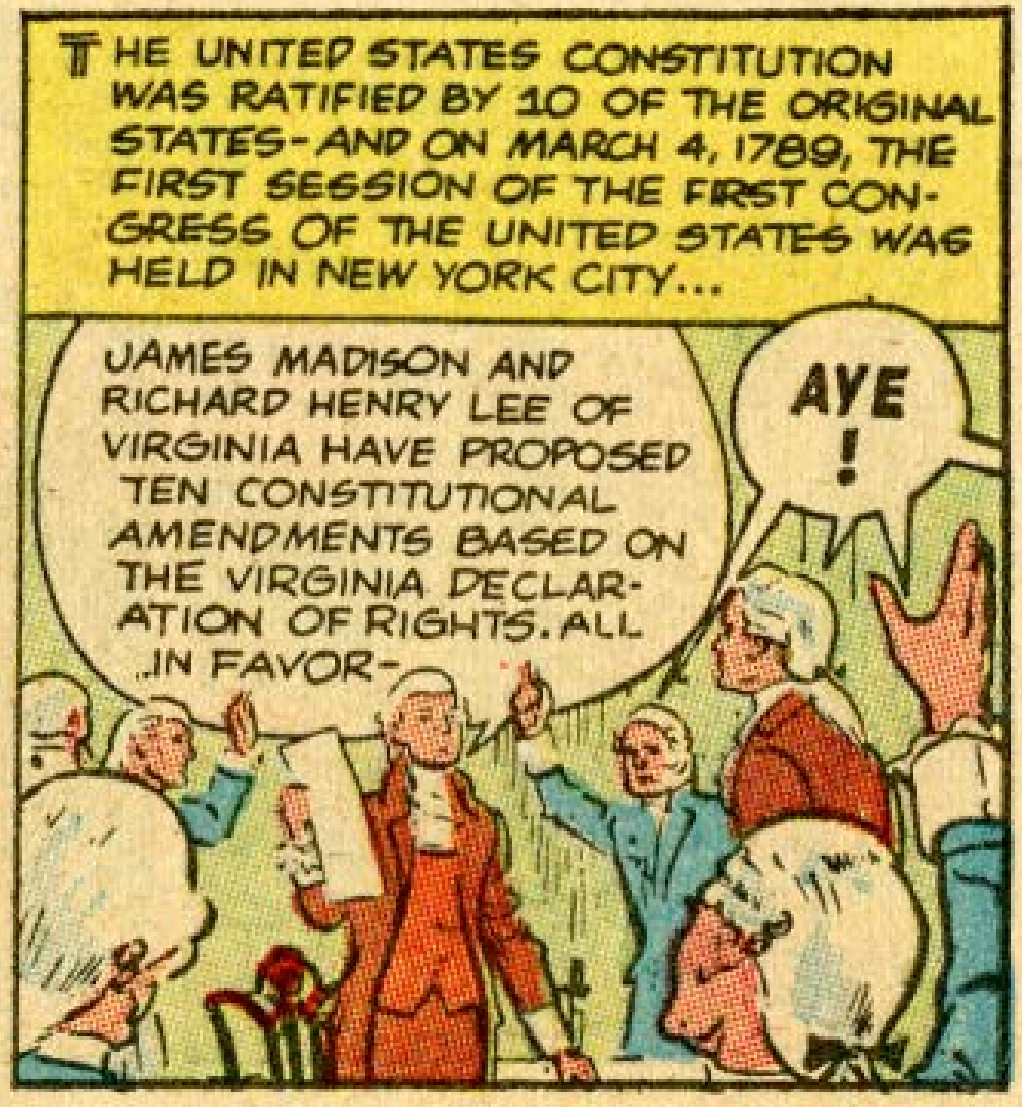
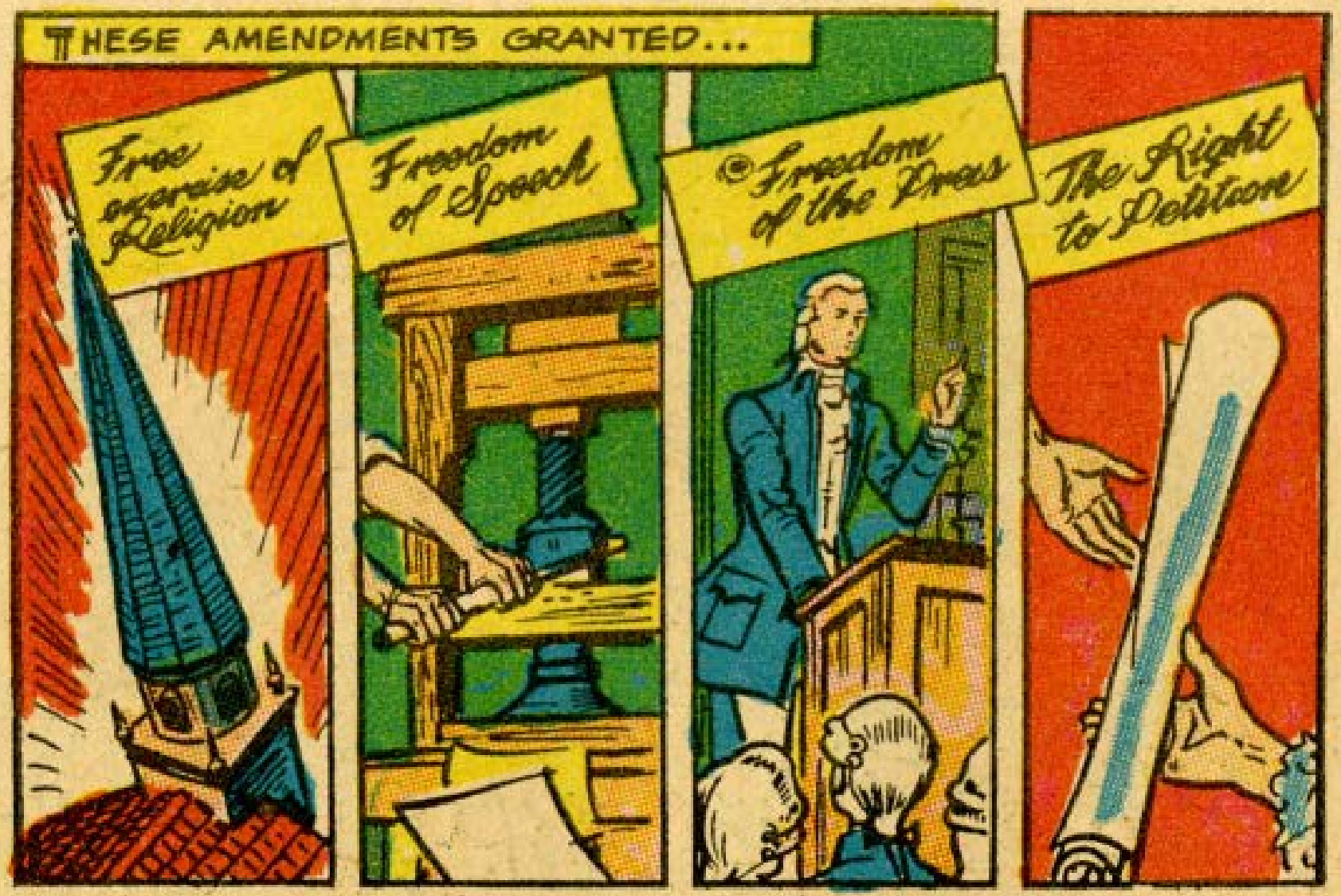
THEN, FOLLOWING THE WAR-TORN YEARS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION...

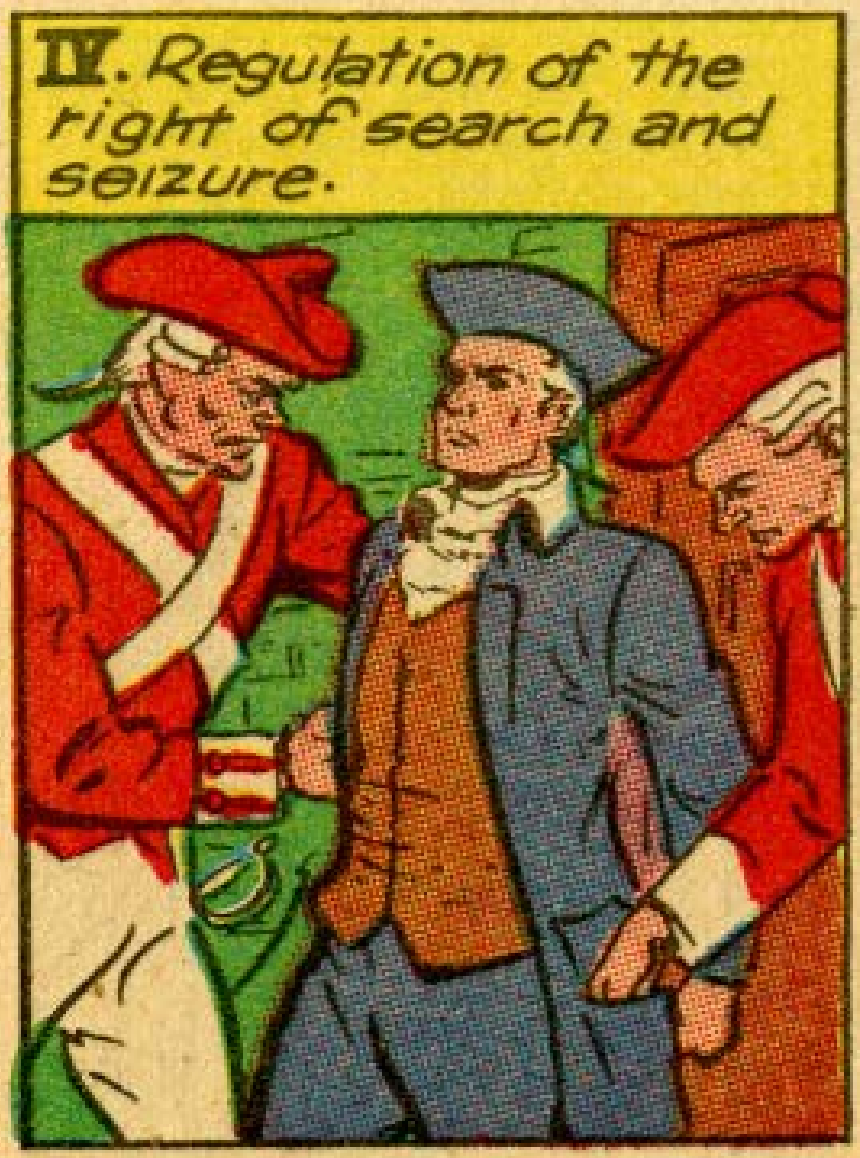

THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WAS RATIFIED BY 10 OF THE ORIGINAL STATES-AND ON MARCH 4, 1789, THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WAS HELD IN NEW YORK CITY...
JAMES MADISON AND RICHARD HENRY LEE OF VIRGINIA HAVE PROPOSED TEN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS BASED ON THE VIRGINIA DECLARATION OF RIGHTS. ALL IN FAVOR-
AYE!

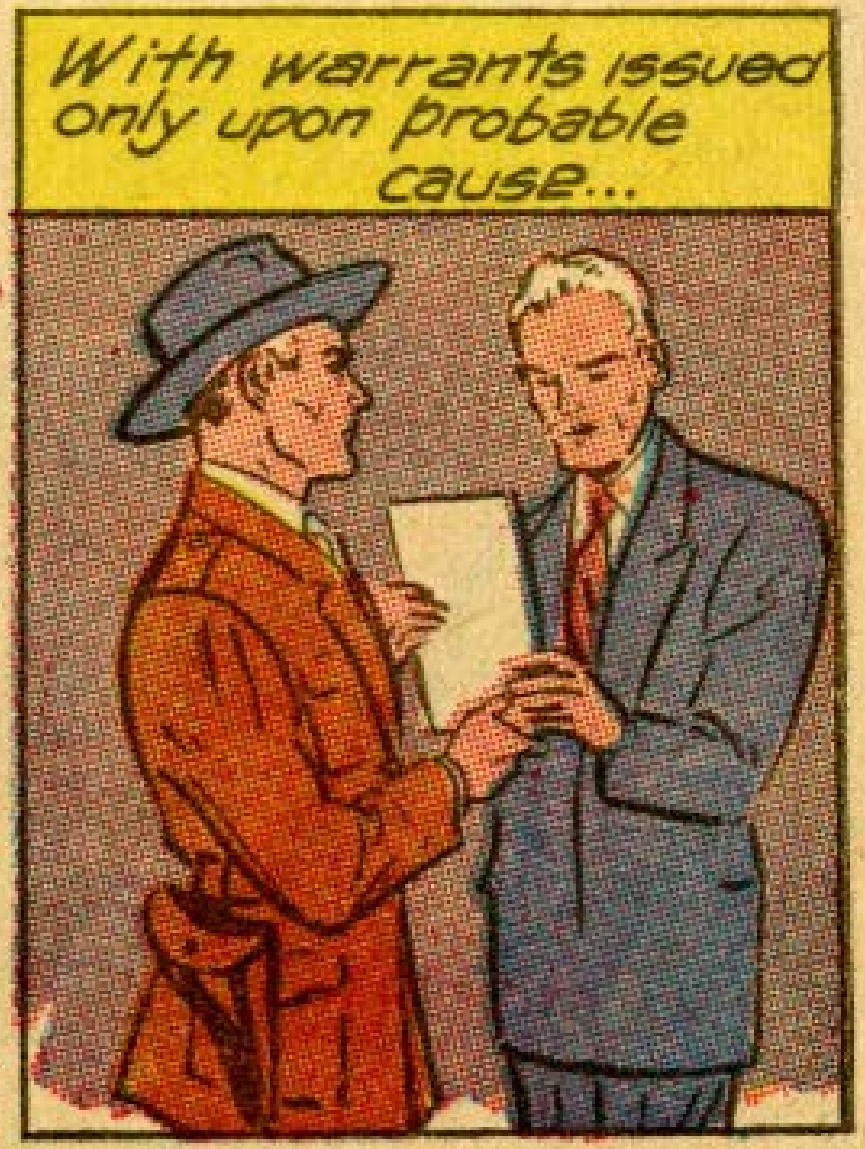

THESE AMENDMENTS GRANTED...
Free exercise of Religion
Freedom of Speech
Freedom of the Press
The Right to Petition

II. A well regulated militia being neccessary to the security of a free state, the right of a people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

III. No soldier shall in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner.

Nor in time of war but in a manner to be described by law.

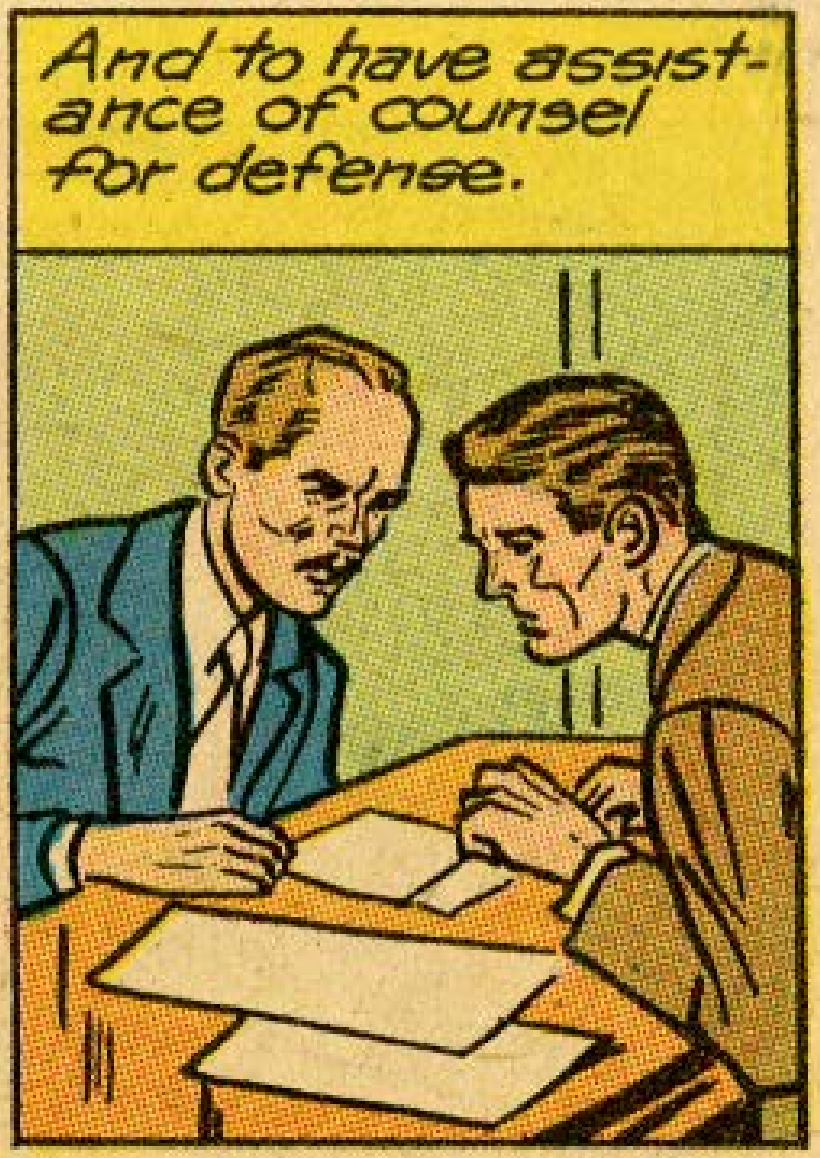

IV. Regulation of the right of search and seizure.

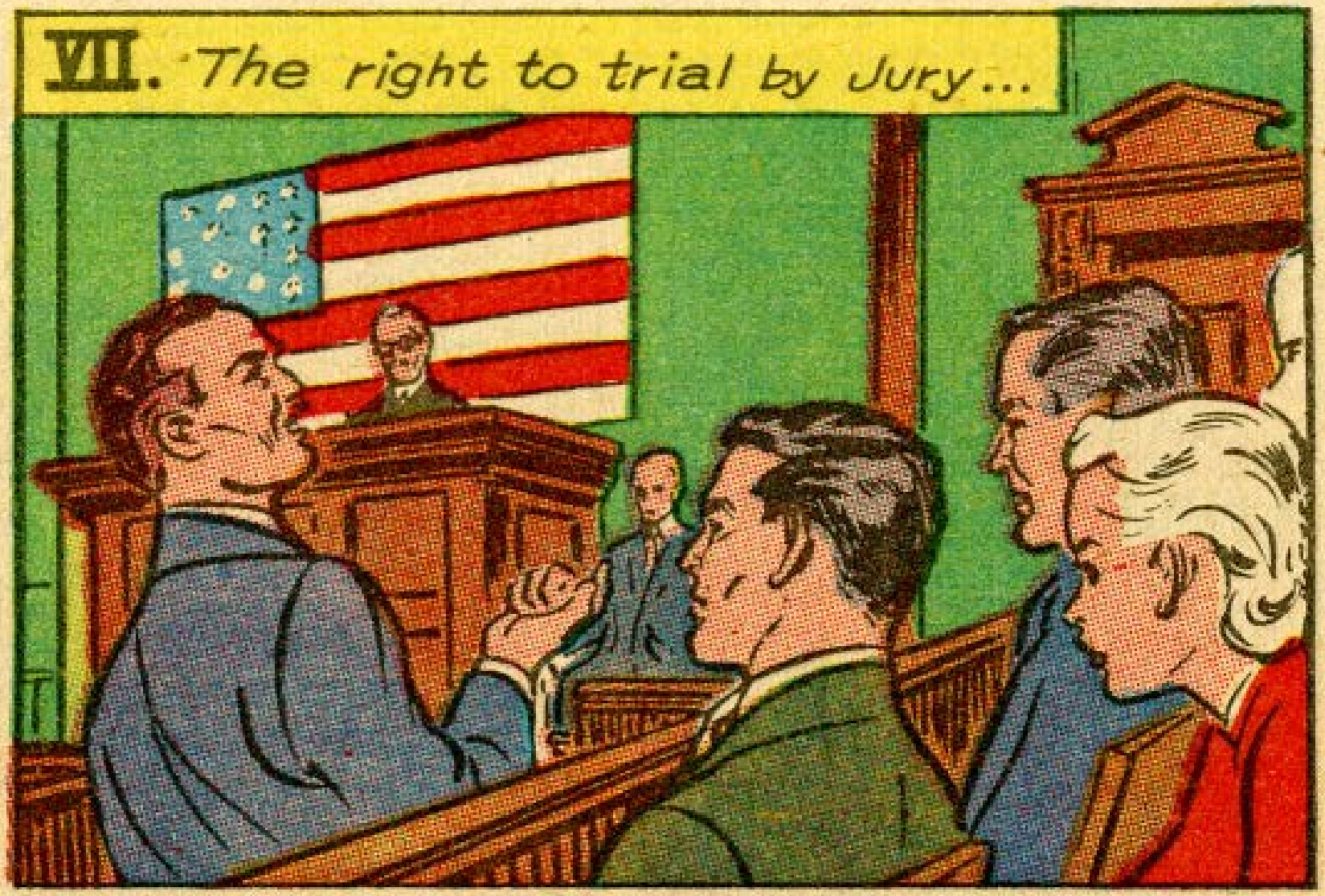

With warrants issued only upon probable cause...

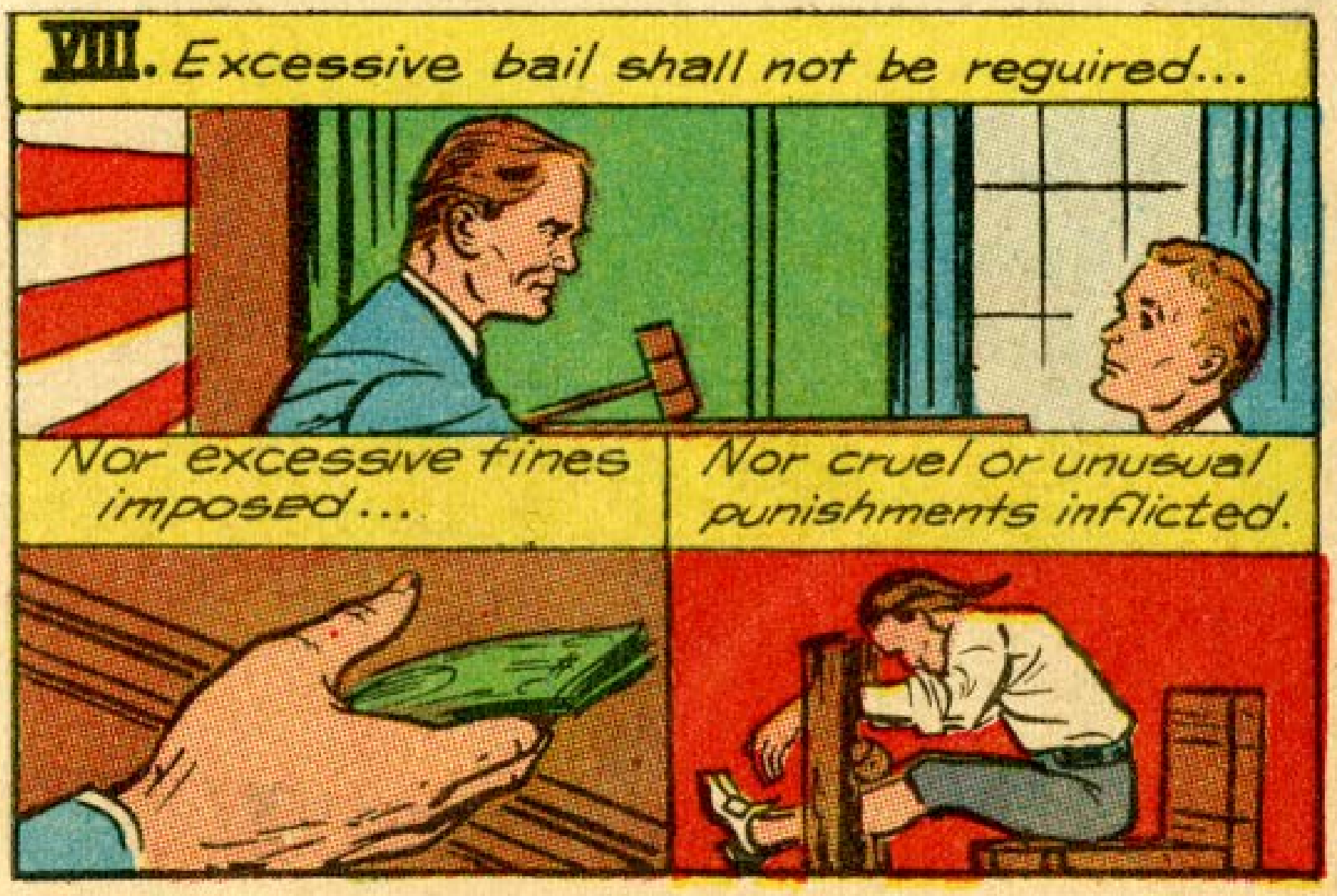
V. Provisions against unfair prosecution or double Jeopardy.

And taking of private property for public use without just compensation

VI. The right to a speedy trial- to call upon witnesses...
NEXT WITNESS!


And to have assistance of counsel for defense.


VII. The right to trial by Jury...


VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required...
Nor excessive fines imposed...
Nor cruel or unusual punishments inflicted.

IX

The enumeration in
the constitution of certain
rights shall not be con-
strued to deny or dispar-
age others retained by
the people...

X. The powers not delegated to the United States..are reserved to the states respectively... or to the people.

THOSE AMENDMENTS WERE PASSED BY THE FIRST UNITED STATES CONGRESS, RATIFIED BY THE STATES–

AYE!

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AND THEY BECAME KNOWN AS THE FEDERAL BILL OF RIGHTS...

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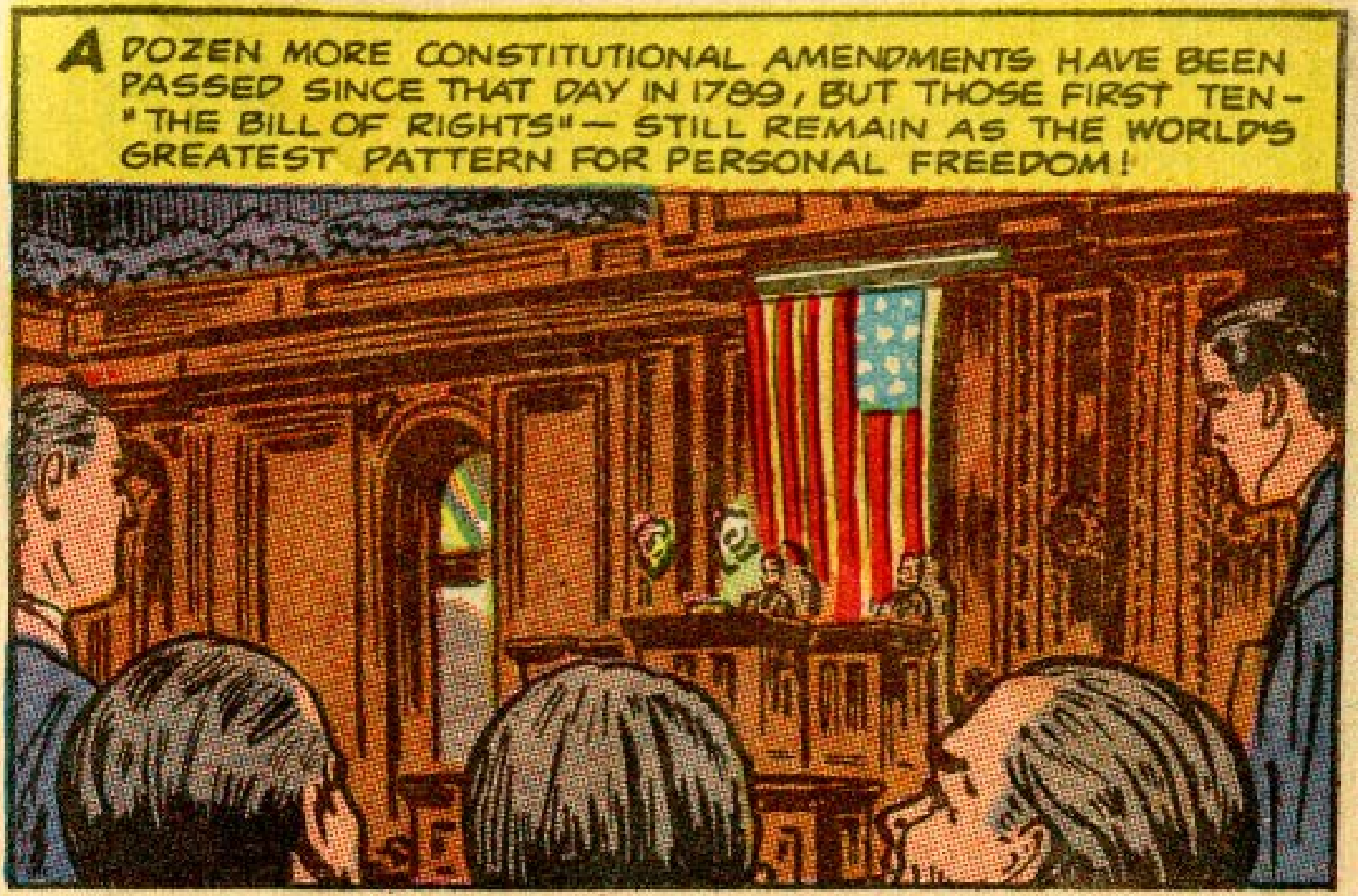
A DOZEN MORE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED SINCE THAT DAY IN 1789, BUT THOSE FIRST TEN - "THE BILL OF RIGHTS" — STILL REMAIN AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST PATTERN FOR PERSONAL FREEDOM!

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